

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification

At page 4, line 2, please delete “DC” and insert in its place --AC--.

At page 5, line 1, please delete “2.2 V” and insert in its place --2.2 VAC--.

At page 5, line 14, please delete “2.2 V” and insert in its place --2.2 VAC--.

In the Claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A light string comprising:

a predetermined number of light emitting diodes “LEDs” electrically coupled in series to form at least one series block, each LED having an average alternating current drive voltage, the series block having a first LED and a last LED, the first LED directly coupled intermediate a source end and a terminal end of a first of a pair of wires and the last LED directly coupled intermediate the source end and terminal end of a second of the pair of wires, the light string being free from additional circuitry intermediate the first LED and the source end of the first pair of wires, between each of the LEDs, and intermediate the last LED and the source end of the second pair of wires, and

a first connector coupled to both the source end of the first of the pair of wires and the source end of the second of the pair of wires which connector facilitates a direct connection between the first LED and a first side of an alternating current electrical power supply, and the last LED and a second side of the alternating current electrical power supply, the supply [is adapted for direct electrical connection to an alternating current electrical power supply] having a supply voltage, the predetermined number of LEDs substantially calculated by dividing the supply voltage by the average alternating current drive voltage.